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Application No.: 09/764,826) Examiner: Chin
Filing Date: January 17, 2001) Confirmation No. 8834
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
DETECTING CONCEPTION IN)
ANIMALS)

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Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

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NON-PATENT DOCUMENTS			
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